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SUBJECT: MAJOR EXPORT PROJECT: HELMAND VALLEY ROAD CONSTRUCTION-
STATUS REPORT

REF: KABUL 4455

1. POST ECONOFF RECEIVED LETTER AUGUST 3 FROM ENGINEER KAZI, PRESIDENT, HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE, MINISTRY OF PUBLIC WORKS IN REGARD TO HELMAND VALLEY ROAD (REFTEL). LETTER BASICALLY INTRODUCES PROPOSAL OF HELMAND-ARGHANDAB CONSTRUCTION UNIT (HACU) TO FORM JOINT VENTURE WITH FOREIGN FIRM TO BID ON PROJECT.

2. LETTER GIVES NEW SCHEDULE FOR PROJECT (CORRECT REFTL). DESIGN TO BE COMPLETED DECEMBER 1974; INVITATION TO BID ISSUED IN MARCH, 1975; CONTRACT AWARDED JUNE, 1975. WORK TO BEGIN 90 DAYS THEREAFTER. CIVIL WORKS CONTRACT INCLUDES \$11.4 MILLION IN FOREIGN EXCHANGE AND OVER \$8 MILLION
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IN LOCAL CURRENCY.

3. HACU PRESENTLY HAS 1,200 EMPLOYEES AND MUCH EQUIPMENT IN HELMAND VALLEY. USAID HAS GENERALLY GOOD IMPRESSION OF HACU. ECONOFF FEELS HACU AND JOINT-VENTURE PARTNER WILL HAVE EXCELLENT CHANCE AT HELMAND CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT.

4. HACU INTERESTED IN FORMING JOINT-VENTURE IN NEAR FUTURE. ASKS INTERESTED FIRMS WRITE:

G.D. SHAM
HACU
SHAH-I-ANJIR
LASHKAR-GAH
AFGHANISTAN

5. POST SENDING COPY OF HACU LETTER TO USDOC AND OTHER ACTION ADDRESSEES AIR POUCH.
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